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Smallpox in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, *July 8, 1898.*

SIR: In answer to your request for information concerning smallpox at Delphos and Van Wert, this State, I would say that up to the present time there have been 15 cases of smallpox reported at Delphos and 10 at Van Wert. The spread of the disease was, as usual, due to mistakes in diagnosis in the early cases. The local health authorities are now enforcing active measures to prevent further spread of the disease, and I think the outbreak will soon be brought to a close.

Yours, very truly,

C. O. PROBST,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Smallpox in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, *July 1, 1898.*

SIR: Following is a statement showing the number of cases of smallpox occurring in the State of Tennessee for the months of May and June, respectively:

For the month of May.

Point of infection.	White.	Colored.	Total.
Cleveland, Bradley County.....	1	.....	1
Norton, Grainger County.....	9	.....	9
Knoxville, Knox County.....	1	7	8
Knox County.....	2	19	21
Chattanooga, Hamilton County.....	.....	4	4
Hamilton County.....	.....	1	1
Total.....	13	31	44

For the month of June.

Point of infection.	White.	Colored.	Total.
Knoxville, Knox County.....	7	7	14
Cleveland, Bradley County.....	1	5	6
Total.....	8	12	20

Very respectfully,

J. A. ALBRIGHT, M. D.,
Secretary and Executive Officer, State Board of Health.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to July 14, 1898.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Bessemer.....	Jan. 6-Feb. 19....	143	.....
Birmingham.....	Jan. 6-Feb. 19....	47	.....
	May 13.....	15	.....
In Jefferson county, outside of the city.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 19....	26	.....
Carneys Bluff.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Corona.....	Mar. 4.....	1	.....
Dolomite.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 17....	21	.....
Gosport.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Glendon.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Haynesville.....	Mar. 11.....	400	.....
Horse Creek Mine.....	Mar. 4.....	3	.....
Hurricane Bayou.....	Mar. 31-June 12....	30	.....